



# Pennsylvania Broilers

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For the Week of May 22 - 28, 2005

## Pennsylvania Broiler Placements Down 3 Percent from the Previous Week

**Pennsylvania:** Broiler chicks placed in the Commonwealth during the week ending May 28, 2005, were 3,055,000, down 3 percent from the previous week but 8 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 12 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 4,100,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 26 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 12 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Nineteen States:** Broiler chicks placed in the 19 Selected States were 176,859,000, down slightly from the previous week but up 1 percent from the

corresponding week a year earlier. Placements during the past 9 weeks were 2 percent above one year ago. Settings for broiler chicks were 216,018,000, up slightly from the previous week and up 1 percent from the same week a year ago. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 1 percent above the comparable period last year.

**Expected Marketings:** Expected marketings, based on placements 7-9 weeks earlier, less mortality allowance, in Pennsylvania for the week ending July 23, 2005, will be 2,993,000, up 9 percent from a year earlier. The 19 States expected marketings should total 172,074,000, 1 percent above the previous year.

### Broilers Placed, Eggs Set, Expected Marketings

Period Covered	Pennsylvania			19 States		
	Number (1,000)	Percent		Number (1,000)	Percent	
		Previous Week	Year Earlier		Previous Week	Year Earlier
<b>Broilers Placed</b>						
Past Week	3,055	97	108	176,859	100	101
Past 9 Weeks	27,909	NA	112	1,595,959	NA	102
<b>Eggs Set</b>						
Past Week	4,100	100	126	216,018	100	101
Past 3 Weeks	12,313	NA	112	648,069	NA	101
<b>Expected Marketings</b>						
Week Ending: Jul 23, 2005	2,993	NA	109	172,074	NA	101

**Poultry Slaughter:** Broiler-fryers slaughtered in Pennsylvania under Federal Inspection during the week ending May 21, 2005, totaled 2,538,000 head with an average live weight of 5.30 pounds.

This publication can be found on the Internet at [www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm](http://www.nass.usda.gov/pa/broiler.htm)

### Broiler Eggs Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 23 2005	Apr 30 2005	May 7 2005	May 14 2005	May 21 2005	May 28 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	31,194	31,577	31,405	31,626	31,466	31,659
AR	31,203	30,826	31,488	31,167	31,284	31,587
DE	4,044	3,786	3,956	4,085	4,077	4,091
FL	1,354	1,342	1,344	1,343	1,344	1,363
GA	33,448	33,214	*32,615	33,793	33,651	33,619
KY	6,806	7,077	7,328	7,211	7,106	7,149
LA	4,165	4,041	4,102	4,105	4,104	4,105
MD	8,981	8,876	8,905	8,995	*9,005	8,991
MS	18,886	18,780	18,947	18,812	18,856	18,849
ND	19,087	19,063	*18,792	18,796	*18,993	18,689
OK	6,649	6,265	6,296	6,650	*6,458	6,566
PA	4,098	4,019	4,229	4,102	*4,111	4,100
SC	5,010	5,192	4,983	5,177	5,239	5,060
TX	15,542	15,527	15,553	15,536	15,401	15,404
VA	6,602	6,677	6,495	6,634	6,591	6,621
CA, MO, TN, & WV	17,967	18,187	18,138	18,094	*18,239	18,165
19 State Total	215,036	214,449	*214,576	216,126	*215,925	216,018
Previous Year Total	213,217	212,646	212,957	213,724	214,186	212,907
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	101	101	101	101	101

\* Revised.

### Broiler Chicks Set, 19 Selected States

State	Week Ending					
	Apr 23 2005	Apr 30 2005	May 7 2005	May 14 2005	May 21 2005	May 28 2005
	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>	<i>Thousand</i>
AL	22,081	22,253	21,625	21,315	21,818	21,834
AR	24,829	23,759	25,615	24,734	*24,203	25,658
DE	5,557	*5,780	5,156	6,457	5,975	5,435
FL	1,496	1,668	1,332	1,471	*1,249	1,476
GA	25,781	27,120	28,528	28,182	26,986	27,950
KY	6,446	6,420	5,818	5,993	*5,849	6,350
LA	3,605	3,954	3,934	4,309	3,838	4,197
MD	5,212	5,762	6,105	4,808	*5,761	5,475
MS	17,749	17,421	16,949	16,964	17,055	17,169
ND	15,381	15,302	15,624	15,268	15,073	15,608
OK	4,425	5,933	5,520	5,464	*5,429	4,355
PA	3,093	3,262	3,168	3,067	*3,136	3,055
SC	4,271	4,544	3,572	4,387	4,734	3,299
TX	13,231	13,141	13,070	13,141	13,062	13,058
VA	5,353	4,999	5,144	5,407	5,683	5,271
CA, MO, TN, & WV	16,977	18,488	16,713	17,156	*17,354	16,669
19 State Total	175,487	*179,806	177,873	178,123	*177,205	176,859
Previous Year Total	173,669	174,862	176,351	175,431	175,320	175,708
Pct. of Prev. Year	101	103	101	102	101	101

\* Revised.